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SUBJECT: SOVIET OIL AND GAS DELIVERIES TO FRG

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1.ACCORDING TO ECONOMICS MINISTRY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

LANTZKE, SHORTFALLS IN SOVIET PETROLEUM DELIVERIES
TO THE FRG HAVE RECENTLY BEEN NO GREATER THAN THOSE
EXPERIENCED CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

2.SOVIET NATURAL GAS DELIVERIES TO THE FRG, WHICH
STARTED UP IN OCTOBER, WERE SUBSEQUENTLY INTERRUPTED,
OSTENSIBLY FOR TECHNICAL REASONS. LANTZKE CLAIMS,
HOWEVER, THAT THE FLOW HAS NOW RESUMED. BECAUSE OF THE
RECENT INITIATION OF DELIVERIES AND
THE STOP-AND-GO EXPERIENCE IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS,
THE FRG DOES NOT YET KNOW WHETHER THE CURRENT GAS FLOW
CORRESPONDS TO CURRENT PHYSICAL CAPACITY OF THE
PIPELINE SYSTEM.
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